

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

"All are welcome in this place"



Sunday 21st July 2019 The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

A particular welcome if you are with us for the first time. Please do stay behind after the 9.30 am and 11.15 am services today for tea/coffee and a chat. If you receive Communion at your own church, you are invited to do so here or, if you would prefer, to come forward for a blessing.

*Large print books are available, please ask a sidesperson.
We have a Loop System: please switch your hearing aid to the T position.*

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION – in St Paul's Chapel

President The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott
Preacher The Rev'd Gerard Rundell
Reader Rob Wilson

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST *Setting: Thorne – Mass of St Thomas*

INTROIT HYMN 765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

President The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Parents with babies and very small children are most welcome to take them to the Children's Corner (at the back of church) at any time.



1ST READING Genesis 18:1-10a Reader: Cath Hughes
(Page 14 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)

Hospitality is the theme of this reading and the Gospel. Three strangers, whom we guess to be angels, are given a warm welcome by Abraham, and they tell him God's promise of exactly what he wanted to hear.

2ND READING Colossians 1:15-28 Reader: Frances Allsop
(Page 197 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)

Paul's hymn to the sovereignty of Christ is rich in images of his work in creation and salvation. The church, Paul says, is caught up into the very presence of God.

GRADUAL 601 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

THE GOSPEL **Luke 10:38-42**
(Page 69 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)
 This brief incident contrasts Martha and Mary, sisters in Bethany. The way of welcoming Jesus can be active, or contemplative, and both are good.

SERMON **The Rev'd Gerard Rundell**

PRAYERS **Intercessor John Cooke**

OFFERTORY HYMN **497** **Lord of the Church, we pray for our renewing**

After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer G which starts on page 13 of the Ordinary Time booklet.

COMMUNION HYMN **452** **Let all mortal flesh keep silence**

CLOSING HYMN **197** **Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord**

11.15 am **LATER MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**
'A Domestic Scene'

Leader **The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen**
President **The Rev'd Gerard Rundell**

6.00 pm **SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)**

Readings: **Genesis 41:1-16, 25-37** *(Page 38 of the Old Testament)*
 1 Corinthians 4:8-13 *(Page 164 of the New Testament)*

Reader **Cath Hughes**

Officiant & Preacher **John Cooke**

Hymns

742 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Psalm **81, vv 1-11** *Page 450 of the small prayer book*

269 Can we by searching find out God?

723 Loved with everlasting love

671 I will sing the wondrous story

- FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**
- Our Ministry of Welcome here at St Michael's
 - St Michael's Church School as the long summer holiday begins
 - Our Prime Minister, Government and all elected to public office
 - The Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo
 - Those who travel, that they may do so safely

WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed 24th	10.15 am	The Feast of St James the Apostle Holy Communion
Thurs 25 th	10.00 am 7.30 pm	Funeral of Brian Howd in church Royal Northern Sinfonia concert in church
Sat 27 th	All day	Craft stall in Alnwick Market Place

Next Sunday	28 th July	The 6th Sunday after Trinity	
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 18: 20-32 Colossians 2:6-15[16-19] Luke 11:1-13	CW 998 CW 999 CW 1000
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
11.15 am	Later Morning Worship <i>'Up in the hills'</i>		
2.00 pm	Holy Baptism		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)	Genesis 42:11-25 1 Corinthians 10:1-24	

St Michael's is running a **CRAFT STALL** this year in Alnwick Market Place – the dates are next Saturday (27th), then 3rd and 24th August Your help is still needed to make/give items to sell – Baking, crafts, knitted, stitched or crochet goods, jams and home-made pickles & preserves. All donations are most welcome. Any questions, please speak to Pat Taylor.



At the recent successful open afternoon those attending were informed that the **ALNWICK DISTRICT FOOD BANK** is gearing up to cope with greatly increased demand now the school holidays are imminent; and free school meals unavailable for several weeks. Donations are needed, particularly of tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned milk puddings, tinned carrots and toiletries. For the many local drop off points see the website for Alnwick District Food Bank., or they can, of course, still be left in the box at the back of church.

We are delighted that the **ROYAL NORTHERN SINFONIA** will once again be visiting St Michael's for another Summer concert. The concert takes place this Thursday at 7.30pm. The programme is entitled *Dvorák in America* and will include his famous 'New World' Symphony. A limited number of tickets are available from Pat Tweed or else online at sagegateshead.com or by 'phone on 0191 443 4661. Flyers are available at the back of church.

There have been lots of positive comments on how well the **NEW ARRANGEMENTS IN THE NORTH AISLE** are working. You are encouraged, please, to use this seating area for your coffee and chat after our Sunday morning services.

The time is drawing close to our **FLOWER FESTIVAL!** We welcome donations of items suitable as raffle prizes. **Raffle tickets** for this are available at the back of church; please take as many as you can to sell to friends and neighbours. There is a list for you to note which numbers you take, and a box for the stubs of sold tickets. As part of the Flower Festival, we are also looking forward to the **BIG SING** at 6.00 pm on Sunday 11th August. Do make a note of the date and come along!



Summer Services: SHORTER, LIGHTER, LATER MORNING WORSHIP at 11.15 am. *'Home and Away'* Scenes from the life of Jesus as told in Luke's Gospel.

Note that on First Sundays, 4th August and 1st September, there is no service at 11.15 am. Anyone of any age who would rather *do* than listen can choose to worship doing something hands-on in an Alternative Activity during part of each service. *You are Welcome*

FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW

3rd August		St Michael's Craft Stall in Alnwick Market Place
7 th August	7.00 pm	Flower Festival Opening & Preview Evening
8 th -11 th August		Flower Festival in St Michael's and, to conclude:
11 th August	6.00 pm	Big Sing in St Michael's
24 th August		St Michael's Craft Stall in Alnwick Market Place

If you are a UK taxpayer, St Michael's can benefit to the tune of 25p for each £1.00 donated by Gift Aid. Please use the brown envelopes which you will find at the end of each pew. Thank you.

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